

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

RAIN SHADOW AREAS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - Cloud Seeding Operations in the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh during the year 2007, 2008 and 2009 – Payment of pending bills with interest @ 9% and W.P./C.C costs of **Rs.34,74,76,393/-** to M/s.Agni Aviation Consultants, Bangalore as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana dated 21-4-2020 in WP No.1135/2016 and orders dated 2-6-2021 in C.C. No.823/2020 in WP No. 1135/2016 - Administrative sanction - Orders – Issued.

RAIN SHADOW AREAS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 13

Dated: 28-07-2021  
Read the following:-

- 1.G.O. Ms.No.11, RSAD (RS.II) Department, Dated 4.9.2006
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.8, RSAD(RS.II) Department, Dated 30-6-2007
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.10, RSAD(RS.II) Department, Dated 21-7-2008.
- 4.G.O.Ms.No.6, RSAD(RS.II) Department, Dated 17-7-2009.
- 5.Hon'ble High Court of Telangana orders dated 21-4-2020 in WP No.1135/2016
- 6.Hon'ble Supreme Court of India orders dated 25-1-2021 in SLP (C ) No. 11589/2020 the State of Telangana Vs. M/s. Agni Aviation Consultants & Ors.
7. Hon'ble High Court Division Bench orders dated 2-6-2021 in C.C. No. 823/2020 in WP No.1135/2016.
- 8.BRO No.438, Finance (EBS.II) Dept., Dated 24-3-2021.
- 9.G.O.Rt.No.12, RSAD. Dept., Dated: 30-6-2021.
- 10.BRO No.936, Finance (EBS.II) Department, Dated:28-7-2021.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 9<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued sanctioning an amount of Rs.34,74,66,393/- and costs of Rs.10,000/- in CC No.823/2020 to M/s. Agni Aviation Consultants, Bangalore, towards pending dues of cloud seeding operations during the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 as per the Hon'ble High Court orders in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> read above based on the BRO issued by the Finance Department during the Financial Year 2020-21 vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, Government in Finance (EBS.II) Department have issued Budget Release Orders for an amount of Rs.34.75 Crores (Rupees Thirty Four Crores and Seventy Five Lakhs only) to Rain Shadow Areas Development Department scheme from the BE Provision 2021-22 towards payment for entrustment of cloud seeding operations to M/s. Agni Aviation Consultants, Bangalore for implementing the orders of the Hon'ble High Court duly providing of additional funds in relaxation of treasury control orders and quarterly regulation orders under the Head of Account "3451-00-090-25-26-310-312".

3. In partial modification of the paras 6<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup> issued in the G.O. 9<sup>th</sup> read above, and in pursuance of the BRO issued in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for payment of pending dues of Government of Telangana Share @41.68% for an amount of **Rs. 34,74,76,393/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Crores Seventy Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Three only) towards cloud seeding operations for the year 2007, 2008 and 2009 along with interest @ 9% and W.P. Costs and C.C. Costs to M/s. Agni Aviation Consultants, Bangalore as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court dated 21.4.2020 in WP.No.1135/2016 and dated 2-6-2021 in CC No.823/2020 in relaxation of treasury control orders and quarterly regulation orders as detailed below. An amount of Rs.1,77,20,255/-(Rupees One Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Five Only) @ 5.1% (i.e., Rs.16,79,06,788/- + 17,95,49,185/- = Rs.34,74,55,973 x 5.1%) shall be deducted towards TDS.

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| a. For cloud seeding operations pending dues for 2007, 2008 and 2009 towards Government of Telangana share @41.68% xRs.40,28,47,380/- | Rs.16,79,06,788/- |
| b. Interest @ 9%  | Rs.17,95,49,185/- |
| c. W.P. Costs @ Rs.25,000 x 41.68% TS share   | Rs. 10,420/-      |
| d. Costs of C.C. No.823/2020  | Rs. 10,000/-      |

Total:

**Rs.34,74,76,393/-**

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4. The amount sanctioned in Para- 3 above shall be debited to the Head of Account "3451- Secretariat Economic Services - 00-090- Secretariat - 25-26- Rain Shadow Areas Development - 310-Grants-in-Aid -312- Other Grants-in-Aid".

5. The Assistant Secretary and Drawing and Disbursing Officer, RSAD Department is requested to draw the amount sanctioned in para-3 above, and credit into current account of M/s.Agni Aviation Consultants, Bangalore, A/c.No.52117478865, State Bank of India, Gunfoundry Branch, Abids, Hyderabad IFS Code: SBIN0020066 duly remitting the TDS to the Income Tax Authorities.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.II) Department vide their U.O. No. 1603/205/A1/EBS.II/2021, Dated:28-7-2021.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

M/s. Agni Aviation Consultants, Hanger No.2,  
Jakkur Aerodrome, Bellary Road, Bangalore- 560064 (India).  
The Asst.Secretary to Government & DDO, RSAD Department (3 copies).  
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.  
The Dy.PAO, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.  
The District Treasury Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to :-

The Advocate General, High Court, Hyderabad with a request to  
apprise the matter to the Hon'ble High Court, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Dy.Registrar, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Finance (EBS.II) Department.  
The Vice-Chancellor, JNTU, Hyderabad.  
The P.S. to Prl.Secy.to Hon'ble C.M.  
The P.S.to Chief Secretary to Government  
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, PR & RD. Dept.  
SF/SC.

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**